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MARCUS

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MARCUS, is a zine of regular Diplomacy, and Diplomacy variants, and reports news of general interest. The publisher/editor of this unvile literature is Mark Weidmark, who can normally be found working his head off, but occasionally has time to put out this thing, so if you're interested, I live at 528 Park Crescent, Pickering, Ontario, Canada.

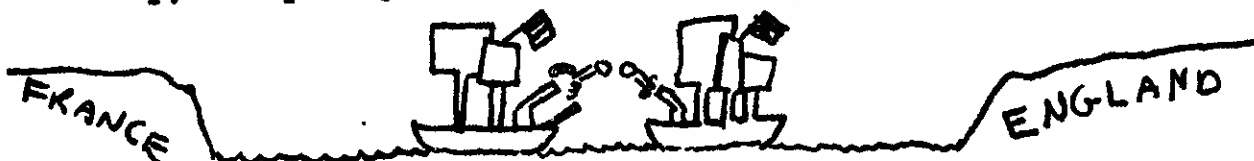
A note concerning why you are receiving this thing. One, you are presently playing in a game. Second option: you are a subscriber. Third option: You are an idiot. Fourth option: I'm sending you this copy as a complimentary copy, and would like you to join a game, or sub, or trade.

Now, keeping in newspaper style, we turn your eyes to the "how" part. Subscriptions to this(it's your guess), are 10/\$1.50. Trades are welcome on an all for all basis.

NEWS

Darling. Dateline Chicago. DIPLOOM V, is to be held at a major downtown luxury hotel. Date, July 22nd-23rd. Discounts for IFW and N3PGBDD members, added to the discount everyone receives. Activities include lectures, a demonstration game for novices, meetings for specific purposes, and lotsa FTP games. If interested, contact Lenard Lakofka, at 1806 N. Richmond, Chicago, Illinois 60647, USA.

Dear. Dateline-USA. Diporg, is underway. It will be a democratically governed organization, now under the temporary control of Mr. Robert Johnson(Box 134, Whippany, NJ 07981, USA). The officials will be, the President, Treasurer-Vice President, Ombudsman, Editor, and three regional secretaries, east, central, and west. These have yet to be elected. To get the details of what it is all about, write Walter Buchanan(RR#3 Lebanon, Indiana 46052), and enclose 160s. This will get you the written INTERIM CONSTITUTION, which is necessary for membership, and pretty well gives you the picture.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHESSE: Anyone who would be interested in playing chess by mail, are asked to contact Mike Kravec(819 Zator Ave., Bay Ridges, Ontario, CANADA), OR MYSELF. This is your chance chess fiends!

TELEPHONE: My telephone number is 416-839-7841. I will accept calls from 7 p.m. till 11 p.m. weekdays, and from 11:30 a.m. till 11 p.m. weekends. If I'm not there, leave a message. I will not accept collect calls, nor will I accept obscene calls originating in San Diego, or Lachine 610. All others are welcome. Sock it to me!!!

CASSETTES: So far, I have received only one tape in response to my original ad, that being from Doug Ryan, who started off by sending a cheap blank 30 second cassette cartridge(30 minutes?). Come now people, where are they? About sending in your moves and press via tapes. **TELL ME!!** Who are you, person out there. Just a name. Let me have it all. Come on boys, I'm waiting.

ADVERTISING: If you want to place an ad, of any nature, just send it in, and I'll put it in. They should be no more than 8 lines typed, or 10 lines in pen.

GAME OPENINGS ELSEWHERE:

???????????????? CONRAD von MEZKE, has openings in his all-Canadian zine, that wasn't named at time of this publication(being run off), but should be named by the time you are reading this. Players can only play if they are Canadian citizens, residing outside of the U.S. There is no game fee, or subscription fee of any kind. If interested, write...Grendel Press, P.O. Box 8342, San Diego, CA 92102, USA.

LA GUERRE, a medium for postal Diplomacy, has been active for seven years now. There is now game openings in regular Diplomacy. Game fee is \$5.00 per game, with discounts for concurrent registration in two or more games. Players should submit game fee, and preference list to Buddy Tretick, 3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Editors note: Buddy asked me to print this early in January, and the PACIFIC DIPLOMATER(Jan. 23) said he had only one game opening. This may very well be filled now, and I'm not sure if Buddy still has openings, so if you're interested, I'd advise you write first.

SMUT*- A great zine if you can stand the awful obscenities. Write Peter Weber, 417 E. Hatcher, Apt. 2, phoenix, AR 85020. See what the hatcher is doing up there on Hatcher St. So far he's hatched plenty of new games, and he's still pregnant(hey Peter, that's a good excuse to keep you out of the army). Write, and he'll send you an egg, or a game registration form as he calls it. I still think it's an egg, it just has that certain smell. Phew!!!

MARCUS*- Look onward, a few more pages, and you'll see what I've got left. How many people have heard of the Nelson Golden? A prize, to anyone in the U.S. who guesses correctly.

THE GAMES

Well this is it folks, what I'm sure most of you have been waiting for, if you haven't already skipped everything else, and turned here directly. You will of course notice the house rules included with this issue. Read them!!! it is your responsibility to know them.

SO HERE IT IS, WHAT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR, THE ONLY GAME IN POSTAL DIPLOMACY HISTORY WHERE "PEOPLE ARE FUNNY."

1972 I

AUSTRIA: Mike Kravec, 819 Zator Ave., Bay Ridge, Ontario, CANADA.
 ENGLAND: Blair Cusack, 552 Acadia Dr., Calgary 30, Alberta, CANADA.
 FRANCE: Buddy Tretick, 3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906, USA.
 GERMANY: Peter Weber, 417 E. Hatcher, Apt. 2, Phoenix, AR 85020, USA.
 ITALY: John Opstavich, 3320 Chimney Swift Drive, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania 19006, USA.
 RUSSIA: John Leeder, Box 1606, Huntsville, Ontario, CANADA.
 TURKEY: Arnold Projansky, Hotel Park Plaza, 50 W. 77th Street., New York, New York 10024, USA.

Deadline for Spring 1901 moves is March 3, 1972. Correspondence across the border, can be sent air mail, if you desire quicker response. You will notice the Boardman Number for this game, 1972 I. This game is the 9th to be started this year.

NOW, IN LIVING PURPLE, WE HAVE THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER EXCITING GAME: M-2.

AUSTRIA: Ed Rack, 2190 I Halifax Dr., Ottawa, Ontario K1G 2W6, CANADA.
 ENGLAND: Peter Bennett, 252 Ridgewood Dr., West Hill, Ontario, CANADA.
 FRANCE: Buddy Tretick, 3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906, USA.
 GERMANY: Bob Bautinhimer, 157 Bruce St., Apt. 1, Kitchener, Ontario.
 Italy: Bruce Gletty, 2031 E. Healy, Champaign, ILL., 61820, USA.
 RUSSIA: Paul Stone, Box 485, Parksville, British Columbia, CANADA.
 TURKEY: Peter Weber, 417 E. Hatcher, (#2), Phoenix, AR 85020 USA.

Deadline for Spring 1901 moves is March 3, 1972. You will notice there is no Boardman Number yet assigned to this game, so until that time, it will be referred to as M-2.

THE ALL-CANADIAN GAME has been dropped due to lack of response. All but one or two of the Canadians in the above games, didn't want to play in the Canadian game. This game may reopen at a later date, but is considered closed right now. Anybody who is still interested in playing in a game of this type, are requested to write Conrad von Metzke. See page two, for details. OKAY?

STANDBY POSITIONS: The only registered standby is Larry Peary, for 1972 I. A minimum of two more is requested for this game, and 3 more for M-2. Five standbys are needed for the Youngstown Variant. Persons may standby in more than one game.

THE CONTEST: Readers and players are reminded of "The Press Release Contest", outlined in issue one of MARCUS. If you don't know what it is about, inquire, or look back in ish 1, if you have it, and find out.

THE YOUNGSTOWN VARIANTGAME OPENINGS IN MARCUS-**Those of you who entered this game will be happy to know a total of 7 players have been registered. With luck, it will start in the next issue. The rules/map thing has been a real mess up, but I hope to have them out to you shortly. If I don't here from Rod soon, I'll make me own. As soon as you do get the rules and map, you are requested to send in your country preference lists IMMEDIATELY. Several people are anxious for this game to start, but I can't start until I have the Preference kissiboobs. Anyways hold on guys, we need three more players. For those of you interested in this out there, the game fee for this game is \$4.00, plus \$0.50 (map/rules cost), for a total of \$4.50. That is it? ~~Diplomacy~~ but the board has been expanded to include all of Asia and the north half of Africa, in addition to Europe. The 10 powers in this game are, Austria, China, France, England, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Russia and Turkey. Please join.

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